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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

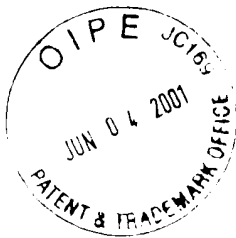
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1198.
 - **\$288** for **16** total claims over 20.
 - **\$640** for **8** independent claims over 3 .
 - **\$270** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2038.**

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(X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

() Provisional Application Basic Fee \$ 150.00 \$ _____
• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) \$ 50.00 \$ _____

or

() Non-Provisional Utility Application \$710.00 \$ 710.00
Basic Fee
• Independent 11 3 = 8 x \$ 30.00 = \$ 640.00
Claims
• Total Claims 36 - 20 = 16 x \$ 18.00 = \$ 288.00
• Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$270.00 = \$ 270.00
• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$ 130.00

or

() Design Application Basic Fee \$320.00 \$ _____
• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00 \$ _____

Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$ 2,038.00

() Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ _____

() Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 2,038.00 to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee is enclosed.

() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

June 1, 2001

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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 70436

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Applicants: Seraphin, et al.

Appln No.: 09/785,793

Filed: February 16, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING PROTEINS
AND/OR BIOMOLECULE OR PROTEIN
COMPLEXES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 2, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to Europäisches Laboratorium für Molekularbiologie (EMBL), and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).